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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of Docket No: Q76678

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Appln. No.: 10/635,603 Group Art Unit: 3711

Confirmation No.: 9575 Examiner: Raeann GORDON

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For: **MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL**

**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER**

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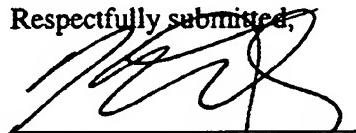
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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